CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	1482036877063.jpg
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Applicant:	Commissioner of Police
Classification:	Unrestricted.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	10 July 2017
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	10 July 2017

Summary of reasons for decision:

The image file depicts a young teenage girl posing for a "selfie" photograph in her underwear. The resulting image is "sexy" rather than sexual: it does not amount to a sexual display. The content of the computer image file does not bring it within the subject matter gateway of s3(1) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 under "matters of sex", or any other matter. Nor does it raise any issues under s3A or s3B. The image file is therefore classified as unrestricted. This classification is consistent with the right to freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.